

ciples and programme objectives laid down by the relevant policy-making bodies;

"5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take whatever administrative action is necessary, within existing resources, to implement the course of action described in paragraph 1 through 4 above, with effect from 1 January 1976;

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session, in 1977, a report on the implementation of the present resolution."

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## **1923 (LVIII). International policy on youth**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3140 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1842 (LVI) of 15 May 1974,

*Taking note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the second meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Youth<sup>61</sup> and on the feasibility of establishing a co-operative arrangement among youth research and information centres,<sup>62</sup> and the note by the Secretary-General on an international policy on youth,<sup>63</sup>

*Mindful* that youth wishes its rights and responsibilities to be recognized by society at large,

*Aware* that some progress has been made during the first few years of the Second United Nations Development Decade at the national and international levels to meet the needs and aspirations of youth and to promote its participation in national and international development efforts,

*Believing* that international policy concerning the involvement of youth at the national and international levels should be based on the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, with a view to creating and strengthening specific opportunities for the participation of youth in national and international development,

*Believing also* that the United Nations may assist in increasing such opportunities, *inter alia*, through its programmes of technical co-operation, pre-investment assistance and research,

*Bearing in mind* that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session will consider long-term measures for strengthening channels of communication with youth and international youth organizations.

1. *Endorses* the view of the Secretary-General, contained in his note on an international policy on youth, that in its programmes concerning youth the United Nations should aim primarily at helping to establish and strengthen the principle of creating specific opportunities for youth to participate in development efforts at the national and international levels;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study the feasibility of incorporating the principle contained in the preceding paragraph in a possible international document, setting out practical modalities for involving

youth in development activities, and to submit his conclusions to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second session, through the Commission for Social Development;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to give attention to the need for collecting and improving social indicators pertaining to youth in various socio-economic fields and international development;

4. *Approves* the recommendations concerning the establishment of a co-operative arrangement among youth research and information centres, contained in paragraphs 5 to 12 of the Secretary-General's report on this question;<sup>62</sup>

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report with recommendations for further action to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session.

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## **1924 (LVIII). Crime prevention and control**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3021 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control was instructed to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the methods and ways likely to be most effective in preventing crime and improving the treatment of offenders, including recommendations on the measures most appropriate in such areas as law enforcement, judicial procedures and correctional practices,

*Recalling further* the endorsement given by the General Assembly in resolution 3021 (XXVII) to the Declaration unanimously adopted by the Fourth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, which emphasizes, among other things, the need for strengthening international co-operation in crime prevention and control,<sup>64</sup>

*Recalling also* the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,<sup>65</sup> which stipulates that social progress and development shall aim, *inter alia*, at the progressive attainment of the main goal of the provision of social defence measures and the elimination of conditions leading to crime and delinquency,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control is carrying out the task entrusted to it by the General Assembly,

*Recognizing* the desire of the Commission for Social Development to assume its responsibilities in this important area,

*Noting also* that, under the present schedule of meetings, the Commission for Social Development will not be able to consider the report of the Committee, referred to above, before its consideration by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to postpone until its sixty-second session consideration of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Control in order to permit the Commission for Social Development to give consideration to the question at its twenty-fifth session;

<sup>61</sup> E/CN.5/520.

<sup>62</sup> E/CN.5/503.

<sup>63</sup> E/CN.5/501.

<sup>64</sup> The text of the Declaration is contained in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1584 (L).

<sup>65</sup> General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV).